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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: MISMANAGEMENT AND IRREGULARITIES OF US EMPLOYEE
ASSOCIATION TEHRAN

REF: TEHRAN 10423

1. BOTH EMBASSY AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (ACA), U.S. EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION, RECOGNIZE AND ARE SYMPATHETIC TO PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED BY TEHRAN ASSOCIATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL; HOWEVER, ADMINISTRATIVE PRESSURES AT THIS POST PRECLUDE RELEASE OF MURTHA FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS. HIS PRESENCE HERE ESSENTIAL FOR COMPLEX RENEGOTIATIONS MAJOR CONTRACTS TAKING PLACE DURING NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WILL BE WRAPPING UP OTHER PROJECTS PRIOR TO HIS PERMANENT DEPARTURE FROM POST.

2. DUE TO FINANCIAL IMPACT THE GENERAL MISSION-WIDE PERSONNEL REDUCTION HAS HAD ON THE ACA OPERATIONS, ACA CURRENTLY OPERATING WITH TIGHTENED STAFFING. ACA BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF OPINION THAT TDY OF ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR PERIOD OF MONTH NOT FEASIBLE. ERIC NISSEN WOULD LIKE TEHRAN TO KNOW HE HAS KEEN INTEREST IN MANAGERSHIP OF USEA, AS SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL, IF IT WERE TO BE OFFERED AND ACA BOARD, NOT WISHING TO STAND IN HIS WAY FOR ADVANCEMENT, WOULD BE WILLING TO RELEASE HIM FROM CONTRACT HERE IF OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT JOB DEVELOPS. NISSEN WOULD APPRECIATE
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HEARING WHAT POSSIBILITIES ARE, INCLUDING DETAILS RE COMPENSA-

TION, BENEFITS, TIMING, ETC.

3. WE REGRET INABILITY TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TEHRAN'S REQUEST
FOR HELP.
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